

## MINISTERS ASSIGNED.

Appointments Made at the Thirty-Fifth Methodist Episcopal Conference at Marshall.

Marshall, Mo., March 31.—The thirty-fifth session of the M. E. church conference came to a close yesterday afternoon, after the reading of the appointments. Considering the important business transacted, the deliberations were marked by an exceptional good feeling and orderly behavior. The conference secretary submitted the following report:

Official benevolence, \$2,381; twentieth century offering, \$9,910; other benevolences, \$2,115; conference expenses, \$176; to women's ministers, \$2,442; bishop, \$85; total, \$25,009. The other reports submitted showed an increase in membership and finances.

The appointments are as follows: Farmington district—A. D. Hall, presiding elder, Le Boute, Mo. Advance, David P. Walker; Bismarck, Everett H. Maynard; Bloomfield, Arthur B. Campbell; Boone Terre, Alfred J. May; Crow, Francis M. Bider; De Soto, David W. Crow; De Soto circuit, Richard H. Shute; Doe Run, Edward D. C. Koeth; Farmington, William R. McCormack; Fairview, John T. Maynard; Flat River, John T. Crow; Fulton, Fitchard H. Crowder; Ironton, Thomas G. Peterson; Lutesville, Albert M. Stickney; Palmer, D. P. Cole; Puxico, Jasper E. Jones; Perryville, Rudolph Jones; West Plains, Harry White; West Plains circuit, Joseph M. Willard; Willow Springs, John L. Medsker; Winona, J. M. Crestie.

Carthage district—Ell P. Anderson, presiding elder, Anderson, G. W. Hanna; Avilla, C. T. Corbin; Butler, William T. Jones; Butler circuit, H. A. Sapp; Carl Junction, G. H. Gideon; Cartersville, W. J. Simmons; Carthage, T. W. Jeffrey; Diamond, L. H. Sweetland; Golden City, Edward L. Riser; Hume and Foster, J. C. Kirk; Jasper, W. T. Ferguson; Jantua, William Cassey; Joplin, Hays Avenue, P. E. Pierce; Joplin, Central Avenue, W. E. Brown; Joplin, First church, Robert P. Hammons; Lamar, G. H. Casper; Lamar circuit, T. R. Benefield; Liberal, G. M. Foster; Moundville, E. E. Sparks; Nashville, G. Z. Moore; Neosho, William Leatherman; Nevada, Scott E. Stephens; Orange, C. F. Harrison; Rich Hill, Charles C. James; Sarcoxie, E. Simpson; Seneca, B. A. French; Sheldon, William M. Creamer; Webb City, John E. Hay.

St. Louis district—Charles W. Carlos, presiding elder, Pacific, John Ashley; Baden, Robert T. Smith; Bowman, Frederick W. Simpson; Carondelet, Joseph A. Barker; Dr. Fry Memorial, L. L. Carl; Good's Avenue, Charles MacCord; Harlem Place, Harry C. Leonard; Jennings and W. Park, A. J. James; Lindell Avenue, L. H. Borchester; Maple Avenue, P. W. Lauer; Monticello, George W. Wheeler; Niederhagen Memorial, H. L. Harvey; St. Luke, D. E. Standard; Tower Grove, Ralph Wakefield; Trinity, Henry J. Stevens; Union, D. A. L. Lohr; Northall, Luccock; Salem, L. H. Halterman; Sullivan, L. Z. Winkler; Webster Grove, E. A. Squire; T. H. Hagerty, chaplain of St. Louis institutions.

Redalia district—G. E. Hunt, P. E. Albert; G. A. Cox; Appleton, C. J. Thompson; Clinton, G. M. Stewart; Deep Water, Zed Wright; Eldorado Springs, H. A. Mitchell; Eldorado Springs circuit, L. M. Galt; Green Ridge, L. L. Lohr; Hazelton, H. H. Galt; Huntington, J. H. Hurley; Lamotte, A. M. Crippin; Lower City, Edward Turrentine; Malta Bend, H. A. Daugherty; Marshall, W. R. Hundt; Meramec, W. P. Baker; Mill Grove, T. E. Pratt; Rockville, W. P. Baker; Schell City, Clark Baker; Sedalia, E. W. McClure; First church, S. S. Smith; Smith, H. A. Babitt; Tipton, P. R. Reno; Warrensburg, W. C. Coleman; Windsor and Weston, J. W. Pinley.

Lebanon district—Henry B. Foster, presiding elder, Ava, Charles B. Fry; Buena Vista, Benjamin B. Foster; Calmar, N. H. Hudson; Conway, John W. Blushner; Eldon, Charles P. Tippins; Gainesville, Andrew L. Simmons; Hartsville, Thomas J. Gidson; Houston, H. A. Gidson; J. Wright; Bertha, John L. Nations; Lebanon, Henry G. Malt; Licking, G. W. King; Linn Creek, S. W. Pickens; Macomb, B. C. Peters; Mountain Grove, Charles J. Rose; Mountain Grove circuit, John Helmer; Newburg and Dixon, W. M. Hare; Oria, W. M. McClanahan; Phillipsburg, Elmer Wilton; Richland, Thomas P. Shaffer; Richland circuit, E. Dunaway; Rolia, Francis S. Berg; Seymour, William H. Young; Tusculum, P. M. Stikney; Urbana, B. Kitterman; Vichy, Frank P. Pike.

Springfield district—C. V. Criss, presiding elder, Ash Grove, R. A. Gardner; Aurora, E. W. Klayser; Billings, W. O. Turntine; Bossa James Stokes; Bolivar, G. J. Hunt; Bolivar circuit, A. M. Hale; Cassville, M. D. Cox; Dardanelle, David Keeton; Fairplay and Muskegon, W. I. Requin; Galena, I. V. Parker; Greenfield, W. D. Sidman; Humanville, G. E. Tuttle; Jacksonwood, A. G. Keast; Marionville, W. T. Fyler; Marionville circuit, E. M. Fly; Marshall, D. T. Simmons; Monett, B. D. Jones; Mount Vernon, E. W. Jones; Oakes, J. W. Needham; Petes City and Purdy, B. W. Moore; Republic, J. J. Jensen; Springfield, Monroe Avenue, W. V. Hamel; Dally, W. V. Martin; Grace, H. A. Jones; Springfield circuit, G. E. McMillan; Mount Carmel, L. G. Adams.

## THE TREATY WITH CUBA.

Ratifications of the Cuban Reciprocity Treaty to be Exchanged Tuesday Morning.

Washington, March 31.—Ratifications of the Cuban reciprocity treaty will be exchanged at the state department Tuesday morning. Monday Senator Quesada, the Cuban minister, called upon Secretary Hay and officially notified him of the ratification of the treaty by the Cuban senate as reported in the news dispatches. As there is only one copy of the treaty in Washington, the other being en route from Havana, the exchange of ratifications will be constructive rather than actual, Secretary Hay accepting as sufficient the assurance that the Cuban copy has been dispatched to Washington.

No date has been set for the assembling of congress to take action on the treaty.

## Religion vs. Politics.

Clerk—Man wants transportation to Chicago.

Railroad Official—Confounded clergyman, I suppose. Well, I hate to do it, but you may sell him a ticket at half fare.

(A minute later.) "Man says he is not a clergyman. He's a member of the legislature."

"Ah! Tell him we take pleasure in handing him a free pass."—Brooklyn Life.

Couldn't Recollect Any Others. Couldn't Recollect Any Others.—Stephen—But, Uncle John, whom do you mean when you speak of the "best citizens?"

Uncle John—Well, there is myself, for instance, and—and—and—I presume there are others, but they do not come to mind just at this moment.—Boston Transcript.

From the East. Master of the Seraglio—Ha, ha, Most illustrious, I have had the most delicious joke. I told your wives that you were dead and you should have heard them wail.

The Sultan—What a Harem-scarem fellow you are, to be sure.—Yellow Book.

A Bee-Line.

The eyes of bees are made to see great distances. When absent from their hive they go up in the air till they see their home, and then fly toward it in a straight line and with great speed. The shortest line between two places is sometimes called a "bee-line."—St. Nicholas.

An Unusual Case.

"You'd better draw up an additional count in the indictment against this woman for throwing a brick," said the district attorney.

"Why?" asked his assistant.

"Because she not only threw it at the man, but actually hit him."—North American.

A Farmer's Good Story.

Veppen, Ind., April 6th.—Wm. O'B. Sullivan, a highly respected farmer of this place, tells a personal experience to show that there is still some genuineness and honest worth to be met with in this age in which so many frauds are reported.

"Yes, I have been humbugged," said Mr. Sullivan, "and when I was so ill with the Rheumatism, Kidney and Heart Trouble, I used a good deal of stuff that claimed to be remedies for these diseases only to find them worthless."

"But, as you know, I did find the genuine remedy after all and I had not been taking Dodd's Kidney Pills very long before I knew that they were an honest remedy that would do all and more than was claimed for them. They cured me, made a well man of me and I am now as sound as I ever was."

"I can testify that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a genuine remedy for Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble."

Two of One Mind.

Father—Are you and this Mr. Simpson congenial, daughter?

Daughter—Oh, yes, pa; he likes to hear me talk about myself, and I like to hear him talk about himself.—Detroit Free Press.

Opium and Liquor Habits Cured.

Book free. B. M. Woolley, M.D., Atlanta, Ga.

Pitch a lucky man into the Nile, says the Arabian proverb, and he will come up with a fish in his mouth.—Willie.

Pine's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1905.

Every one desires to live long, but no one would be old.—Swift.

Chicago, St. Paul-Minneapolis, four daily trains via the Chicago & North-Western Ry.

A man must become wise at his own expense.—Montaigne.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes are fast to light and washing.

I find nonsense singularly refreshing.—Talleyrand.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, April 7.	
CATTLE—Native Steers...	14 05 @ 15 45
COTTON—Middling...	10 10 @ 10 14
FLOUR—Winter Wheat...	3 50 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red...	58 1/2 @ 59 1/2
CORN—No. 2...	51 1/2 @ 52 1/2
OATS—No. 2...	31 1/2 @ 32 1/2
PORK—Mess (new)...	18 25 @ 19 75
ST. LOUIS.	
COTTON—Middling...	9 1/2 @ 9 3/4
BEEVES—Steers...	4 00 @ 4 25
Cows and Heifers...	2 25 @ 2 50
CALVES—per 100 lbs...	5 00 @ 5 25
HOGS—Fair to Choice...	6 00 @ 6 25
SHEEP—Fair to Choice...	4 00 @ 4 25
FLOUR—Patents...	3 20 @ 3 40
Other Grades...	2 25 @ 2 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red...	71 1/2 @ 72 1/2
WHEAT—No. 2...	68 1/2 @ 69 1/2
OATS—No. 2...	31 1/2 @ 32 1/2
RYE—No. 2...	41 1/2 @ 42 1/2
WOOL—Tub Washed...	18 50 @ 19 50
Other Grades...	11 1/2 @ 12 1/2
HAY—Clear Timothy...	12 00 @ 13 00
BUTTER—Choice Dairy...	18 1/2 @ 19 1/2
BACON—Clear Rib...	11 1/2 @ 12 1/2
EGGS—Fresh...	12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
LARD—Choice Steam...	9 1/2 @ 10 1/2
PORK—Standard Meats...	17 1/2 @ 18 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Native Steers...	4 50 @ 5 00
HOGS—Fair to Choice...	7 00 @ 7 25
SHEEP—Fair to Choice...	4 50 @ 4 75
FLOUR—Winter Patents...	3 40 @ 3 50
Spring Patents...	3 20 @ 3 30
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring...	65 1/2 @ 66 1/2
No. 2 Red...	72 1/2 @ 73 1/2
CORN—No. 2...	58 1/2 @ 59 1/2
OATS—No. 2...	31 1/2 @ 32 1/2
PORK—Mess...	17 50 @ 18 50
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Native Steers...	4 50 @ 5 20
HOGS—Fair to Choice...	7 00 @ 7 25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red...	68 1/2 @ 69 1/2
CORN—No. 2...	58 1/2 @ 59 1/2
OATS—No. 2...	31 1/2 @ 32 1/2
NEW ORLEANS.	
FLOUR—High Grades...	3 50 @ 4 05
CORN—No. 2...	58 1/2 @ 59 1/2
OATS—No. 2...	31 1/2 @ 32 1/2
WHEAT—Choice...	22 00 @ 23 00
PORK—Standard...	11 1/2 @ 12 1/2
BACON—Short Rib Sides...	11 1/2 @ 12 1/2
COTTON—Middling...	9 1/2 @ 9 3/4
LOUISVILLE.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red...	75 1/2 @ 76 1/2
CORN—No. 2...	41 1/2 @ 42 1/2
OATS—No. 2...	24 1/2 @ 25 1/2
BACON—Short Rib Sides...	11 1/2 @ 12 1/2
COTTON—Middling...	9 1/2 @ 9 3/4

# HOW A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN ESCAPED SPRING CATARRH BY USE OF PE-RU-NA.

Nothing Robs One of Strength Like Spring Catarrh—  
Spring Fever is Spring Catarrh.



MISS HELEN WHITMAN.

Miss Helen Whitman, 308 1/2 Grand avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

"There is nothing like Peruna for that tired feeling, which gives you no ambition for work or play. After a prolonged illness, about a year ago I felt unable to regain my health, but four bottles of Peruna made a wonderful change and restored me to perfect health. As long as you keep your blood in good condition you are all right, and Peruna seems to fill the veins with pure, healthful blood. I thoroughly endorse it."

MISS HELEN WHITMAN.

Have you got nerves? Well, you ought to have nerves. But they ought to be strong nerves, good nerves. Does your hand tremble? Are you living too fast? Does your heart flutter at times? You had better call a halt. Americans live too fast. They crowd too much into a single day. They have too little leisure. The hospitals and insane asylums are filling up. The quiet, pastoral scenes of yore are becoming rare. It's time that we quit this sort of business.

## How to Get Strong Nerves.

First, repair the injury already done to your nerves. The way to do this is to do exactly as did Mattie H. Curtis, Secretary of Legion of Loyal Women, Hotel Salem, Boston, Mass. She said in a recent letter: "I suffered for over a year with general weakness and debility manifested in severe headache and backache. I took four bottles of Peruna, and for two months have been entirely free from these maladies."

**CONSTIPATION**  
Is the ROCK that WRECKS many lives. It brings in its train bodily evils that slowly but surely destroy health, strength and cheerfulness.

TO REMOVE THIS CONDITION TAKE

**PRICKLYASH BITTERS**

It is a marvelous system cleanser and regulator. Permanently CURES a constipated habit, corrects trouble in the digestion. Purifies the blood, strengthens the kidneys. PUTS THE SYSTEM IN PERFECT ORDER. SOLD AT DRUGGISTS. Price 100

ASK FOR

**Wenneker's CHOCOLATE BON-BONS**

Packed in Bulk and Original Sealed Packages.

TRADE MARK.

All First-Class Dealers Handle Them. WENNEKER'S, ST. LOUIS.

Name on Each Piece.

**WE WANT YOUR TRADE**

You can buy of us at wholesale prices and save money. Our 1,000-page catalogue tells the story. We will send it upon receipt of 15 cents. Your neighbors trade with us—why not you?

**Montgomery Ward & Co.**

CHICAGO

The house that tells the truth.

**Cascarets**

CANDY CATHARTIC

Genuine stamped C.C.C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

**WESTERN CANADA**

GRAIN GROWING. MIXED FARMING.

THE REASON WHY more wheat is grown in Western Canada in a few short months, is because of the superior quality of the soil, the abundant rainfall, and a climate giving an assured and adequate season of growth. Send to the following for an Atlas and other literature, and also for literature giving you reduced freight and passenger rates, etc. Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to J. R. CRAWFORD, 218 W. Ninth St., Kansas City, Mo.; C. J. BROWNTON, 60 Quincy Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; authorized Canadian Government Agents.

**FISCO'S CURE FOR**

SPRUE WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS.

Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

**FISCO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION**

## Nervous Prostration.

Thousands of cases might be quoted in which Peruna has been used to rescue people from the perdition of deranged nerves, and put them on the good, solid foundation of health. The County Auditor of Erie county, New York, Hon. John W. Neff, in a recent letter written at Buffalo, New York, stated: "I was persuaded by a friend to try a bottle of your great nerve tonic, Peruna, and the results were so gratifying that I am more than pleased to recommend it."

## A Spring Tonic.

Almost everybody needs a tonic in the spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond all question. Everyone who has tried it has had the same experience as Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, of Lynchburg, Va., who, in a recent letter, made use of the following words: "I always take a dose of Peruna after business hours, as it is a great thing for the nerves. There is no better spring tonic, and I have used about all of them."

## Catarrh in Spring.

The spring is the best time to treat catarrh. Nature renews herself every spring. The system is rejuvenated by spring weather. This renders medicines more effective. A short course of Peruna, assisted by the balmy air of spring, will cure old, stubborn cases of catarrh that have resisted treatment for years. Everybody should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrh. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Lulu Larmer, Stoughton, Wis., says:

"For two years I suffered with nervous trouble and stomach disorders until it seemed that there was nothing to be done but a bundle of nerves. I was very irritable, could not sleep, rest or compose myself, and was certainly unfit to take care of a household. I took nerve tonics and pills without benefit. When I began taking Peruna I grew steadily better, my nerves grew stronger, my rest was no longer fitful, and to-day I consider myself in perfect health and strength. My recovery was slow but sure, but I persevered and was rewarded by perfect health."—Mrs. Lulu Larmer.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

**U.M.C.**

cartridges and shot shells are made in the largest and best equipped ammunition factory in the world.

**AMMUNITION**

of U. M. C. make is now accepted by shooters as "the worlds standard" for it shoots well in any gun.

Your dealer sells it.

**The Union Metallic Cartridge Co.**

Bridgeport, - - Conn.

**FREE TO WOMEN**

To prove the healing and cleansing power of Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic we will mail a large trial package with book of instructions absolutely free. This is not a tiny sample, but a large package, enough to convince anyone of its value. Women all over the country are praising Paxtine for what it has done in local treatment of female ailments, curing all inflammation and discharges, for sore throat, nasal catarrh, as a mouth wash, and to remove tartar and whiten the teeth. Send to-day; a postal card will do.

Sold by druggists or sent postpaid by us, 55 cents, large box. Satisfaction guaranteed. THE M. PAXTINE CO., 201 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

**POTATOES \$2.50**

per bushel

Largest growers of Seed Potatoes America. The "Royal New Yorker" gives Bales's Early White a field of 140 bu. per acre. Prices first class. Bales's seed stock and samples of Potatoes, Apples, Macaroni, Wines, etc. per bushel. Glad to serve you. Write to us.

**JOHN A. BALENKE & CO., La Crosse, Wis.**

**A. N. K.—B 1904**

**'S JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, STERLING SILVERWARE.**

Standard Goods. Lowest Prices. Mail Orders Filled. Catalogue FREE.

**27 C. 23 E. COOK**

612 Leavitt Street, St. Louis, Mo.